

REMARKS

Claims 9 and 29-49 were previously pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicant is canceling claims 9 and 29-39 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 42 and 47 have been amended. Support for the amendment is found in the specification on page 23, lines 13-14. As a result claims 40-49 are pending for examination with claims 40 and 45 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 40, 41, 43-46, 48 and 49 are allowable.

A new declaration is submitted herewith in satisfaction of the requirement for a new declaration based on the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56.

Regarding the listing of references in the specification, Applicant notes that all of the references were cited in an IDS filed on April 10, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the PTO-1449 form to indicate that the references have been considered, as no such initialed copy was included with the present Office Action.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner rejected claims 42 and 47 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has amended these claims to recite certain properties of small organic molecules as disclosed in the specification. As now claimed, one of ordinary skill in the art can more readily understand the scope of the invention claimed in claims 42 and 47.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,
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